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Memorandum for: The Director

Subject: Commission on Government Security

1. The attached letter is submitted for the signature of the DCI.

2. The Commission on Government Security was created by P. L. 304, 84th Congress. Its function is to recommend a Government program for improving the protection of the national security, including the safeguarding of national defense secrets, etc. The membership list of the Commission is as follows:

Loyd Wright, Los Angeles, Calif. (Chairman)
James P. McGranney, Philadelphia, Pa.
Franklin D. Murphy, Lawrence, Kans.
Louis S. Rothchild, Under Secretary of Commerce
Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense
John Stennis, Senator from Mississippi (Vice Chairman)
Norris Cotton, Senator from New Hampshire
Dr. Susan Riley, Nashville, Tenn.
Francis E. Walter, Representative from Pennsylvania
William M. McCulloch, Representative from Ohio
James L. Noel, Jr., Houston, Tex.
Edwin L. Mecham, Las Cruces, N. Mex.

3. Although the Security Office will be primarily interested in the work of this Commission, Mr. Kirkpatrick and Colonel Edwards have agreed that this office should serve as the initial contact point in dealings with the Commission and its staff.

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